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Otterbein's first family, (from left) President C. Brent DeVore, his wife, Linda, daughter, Krista, and (kneeling) son, Matt, with Biff, the family's dog, stand at the doorway of the president's house ready to welcome everyone in the Otterbein community as they have been welcomed. For more on the president and his family, turn to pages 2-4. Cover photo by Harold D. Paddock, III.

Message from Alumni Association President

Fall, 1984

Greetings from your President:

I've always wanted to start out a letter that way. And although this message is not commanding you to report to your local draft board, it is an invitation for you to attend this year's Homecoming activities, visit the campus frequently and continue to support and spread the good word about our alma mater.

Otterbein has had a significant impact on my life as I know it has had on yours. It was there while editing *The Tan and Cardinal* the spark was kindled in me to become a professional journalist. It was there that I learned the lasting value of a liberal arts education. It was there that I developed enduring friendships. And it was there that I met and wooed my bride of nearly 41 years.

As I begin my tenure as your alumni association president, I am struck by the coincidence that I am starting out with a new college president as I did 45 years ago as a freshman. The late Dr. J.R. Howe had just assumed office. The freshman class was comprised of 83 boys and 83 girls. Total enrollment was 416.

The editor of *The Tan and Cardinal*, Joseph Ayer, caught the spirit and excitement of the times when he wrote:

"Otterbein is entering upon a new period or chapter in the life of service to young people and to the world . . . We have every reason to believe that this new chapter in the history of Otterbein will be the most glorious of all.

"To a large extent, however, this depends on the contributions we, as students and representatives of the college, can make toward carrying Otterbein with us off the campus in our thinking and in our actions to others that will come after us.

"Let us then become aware of the contributions we can make to the new chapter in Otterbein history."

Those words are as meaningful today as when they were written. We are off to another bright start in the life of the college under new, dynamic leadership. And as alumni we can make a major difference, through our dedicated support, in Otterbein's growth in quality and diversity in the challenging years that lie ahead.



Norman H. Dohn, '43
President
Otterbein Alumni Association

College News

229 Students Awarded Diplomas at Commencement

Otterbein College's 137th academic year concluded on Sunday, June 10, with the awarding of bachelor's degrees to 229 students during commencement ceremonies in the Rike Physical Education and Recreation Center.

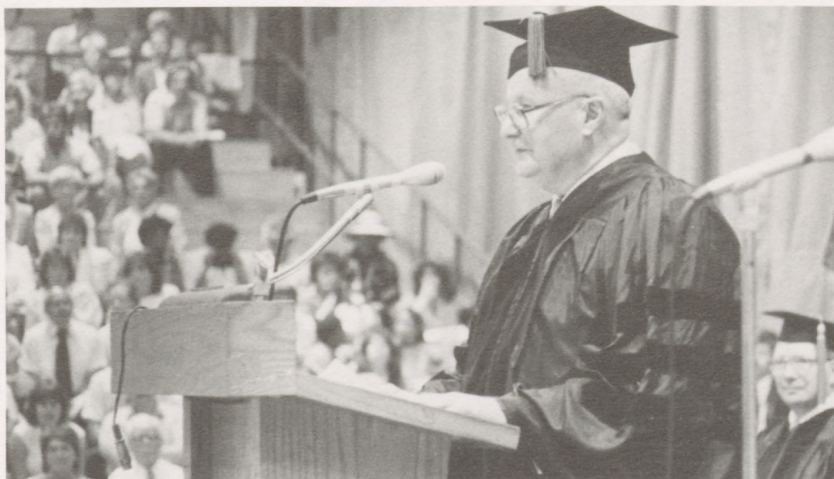
Dr. Harold B. Hancock, Otterbein's senior professor who retired in June, delivered the commencement address entitled "An Otterbein Education." Dr. Hancock taught for 40 years at Otterbein and has been named professor emeritus of history.

During the ceremonies, he was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. Honorary degrees were also awarded to Dr. Thomas J. Kerr, IV, retiring president of Otterbein, who received an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree; Donald Ayers, president of Grant Hospital, who received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree; and Charles Dilgard, administrator of the Otterbein Home in Lebanon, Ohio, who received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

In addition, Associate of Science in Nursing degrees were awarded to 30 students, and two students received Associate of Science degrees. Twelve graduates of the class of 1983 who completed their graduation requirements in the college's 1983 summer session were also recognized during the commencement ceremonies.

Preceding the ceremonies, the Otterbein College Alumni Band, under the direction of Gary Tirey, performed a commencement concert in the Rike Center.

Otterbein's Baccalaureate Service, based on the theme "The Truth Will Set You Free," began at 9 a.m. Sunday in Cowan Hall. Chaplain Monty Bradley officiated, and thoughts on the theme were expressed by four students and two faculty members. The Otterbein Concert Choir, under the direction of Craig Johnson, performed, and an organ prelude was played by Dr. Michael Haberkorn.



Scenes from Graduation '84: Dr. Harold B. Hancock (above) delivers his commencement address after being awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. The smile on the face of Catherine Anthony (below, right), with a family member, perfectly expresses the happiness of graduation day. She received her A.D.P. degree June 10.



7th Annual Alumni Choir Concert Held June 9

The seventh annual concert of the Alumni Choir was held Saturday, June 9, 1984, at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Battelle Fine Arts Center. A large and appreciative crowd heard 23 alumni choir members perform a variety of numbers, including a selection of Christmas carols which were an interesting contrast to the outside temperature of 90 degrees. The concert concluded with the traditional Benediction and Otterbein Love Song.

Conductors were Thomas Lloyd '74, Cindy Savage Dybik '71 and Craig Johnson, current College Concert Choir

director; and accompanists were Jean Jacobs McCready '71 and Bruce Piper '84, who accompanied the alumni choir for the third year.

Many of the alumni commented on how much they enjoyed rehearsing and performing the music this year. Tom Lloyd, president for 1983-84, commented that in choosing the repertoire he made a special effort to find songs that can be prepared well in the short time available.

At the alumni choir meeting preceding the concert, Donald Lutz '67 was elected as the new president.

Meet The DeVore's

Maintaining Quality Education Is Top Priority of Otterbein's 19th President

by Susan Greiner

It has been said that you can't come home again, but new Otterbein College President C. Brent DeVore doesn't believe that at all.

The 43-year-old DeVore returned to his home state this past July to become Otterbein's 19th president, replacing retiring President Thomas J. Kerr, IV.

A native of Zanesville, DeVore brings to Otterbein enthusiasm, new ideas and much experience gained from past successes. As he said, "I have *been* a college president. I *know* the job."

Certainly his record speaks of his success.

Dr. DeVore spent the past two years as president of Davis and Elkins College, a Presbyterian-affiliated school of about 1,000 students, located in Elkins, W. Va.

During his tenure at Davis and Elkins, the Zanesville native increased salaries, new-student enrollment and private gifts to the college, and he completed a \$6 million capital campaign ahead of schedule with \$6.5 million in commitments. In addition, he initiated a wide-ranging program of reform and renewal of the college's academic programs and began work on a five-year multi-million dollar plan to renovate the campus' physical plant.

Prior to that appointment, Dr. DeVore was vice president for external relations for 10 years at Hiram College, near Cleveland, Ohio. In that post, he was responsible for admissions, alumni relations, church relations, development, government grants, public relations and legislative relations.

As Hiram's chief development officer, he designed a program to provide steady, long-term income. In addition, he directed an \$8 million capital campaign, and during his tenure, Hiram College received more than \$15 million in private gifts, \$7 million in pledges or deferred gifts, and \$14 million in state and federal grants.

Dr. DeVore holds a doctorate in higher education administration and a master's degree in communications and journalism

from Kent State University as well as a bachelor's degree in journalism from Ohio University. He was previously executive director of the Kent State University Foundation, director of development for the American Heart Association in Cleveland, and director of health education for the American Lung Association in Canton, Ohio.

The author of numerous articles, he has also been a frequent speaker on such subjects as funding, management, strategic planning and the philosophy of higher education. He has been a guest lecturer in communications and journalism at Hiram College and in finance and administration at Kent State University.

He and his wife, Linda, reside at 111 West Street with their two children Krista (15) and Matthew (12).

The dynamic new president was one of 365 presidential candidates considered for the post, and received a unanimous endorsement June 3 from the Otterbein College Board of Trustees.



Otterbein President C. Brent DeVore (with wife Linda in the background) meets the press June 2 after being named the college's 19th president. He officially assumed the position July 1.

from Kent State University, who says his top priority is to "maintain a consistent quality in the total academic program," believes "we have the ability here to make Otterbein the private college in central Ohio."

As Dr. DeVore explained, "We teach our students to read, to write, to express themselves clearly, and to analyze complex ideas. Most of our students will spend their working lives in the 21st century in professions we haven't even dreamed of yet. A broad-based education is keyed to keeping them professionally nimble, while also offering them depth in a subject."

Dr. DeVore says meeting and working with students "is the part of the job I enjoy most." He plans to hold regularly scheduled open meetings with students to talk with them and listen to their ideas and concerns.

"I will be receptive to their opinions," he said, "but I will support existing college procedures for solving any problems expressed by students."

But Dr. DeVore emphasizes that he expects that students accept the responsibilities placed upon them while attending Otterbein and participate in college life.

"There is no doubt that at a small school, a student has more opportunities for involvement," the president stated. "That's the key. A college education is one of the biggest investments in a lifetime, yet many students don't demand full return for their money. They need to disprove the old adage that education is too precious to be wasted on the young."

The new president also recognizes that the college's commitment to quality rests with the faculty.

"One of my chief responsibilities is to hire and retain the best possible faculty," he said. "In addition to being professionally competent, they also need to be mentors and role models. I feel that about all members of the Otterbein College staff, and I intend to interview all candidates for key positions on campus."

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Family at Home at Otterbein



A flavor of the DeVore's home life is shown in these pictures. (Clockwise, from top) Dr. DeVore and his wife relax with their reading in the den. The president enjoys barbecuing in the back yard. The DeVore's children, 15-year-old Krista and 12-year-old Matt, both very sports-minded, get ready for soccer season. Mrs. DeVore waters some of her many plants that she says give life to the president's house. Photos by Harold D. Paddock, III.



Once you ring the doorbell at the stately red brick house at 111 N. West Street in Westerville, it appears increasingly less formal, as an excited Biff, nine-year-old mixed beagle and terrier of Dr. and Mrs. C. Brent DeVore comes bounding through the house. "He's still getting used to his new home," smiled Linda DeVore, wife of Otterbein College's new president.

Here since July, Otterbein's new "first family" already feels very comfortable. "People we have met here are sure that we will enjoy this community," Mrs. DeVore remarked. "In West Virginia, where we were more isolated, people would ask, 'How do you like the area?' Here, nobody asks; everyone confidently states, 'You'll love Westerville.'"

"Coming to Otterbein College was a family decision," she explained. "We brought our children (Krista, 15, and Matt, 12) with us to Westerville to see the area while Brent was being interviewed for the position. I'll admit that I had mixed emotions at first, but now I don't think we have any doubt that this is where we should be."

Linda DeVore is a registered nurse, who earned her diploma at Massillon, Ohio, City Hospital. She later worked at Children's Medical Center in Akron and at University Hospital in Cleveland as a surgical nurse. She has done part-time nursing at the Hiram College health center, but Mrs. DeVore said she doesn't intend to get back into nursing, at least not at first.

"What is expected of the wife of a college president has changed through the years," the dynamic Mrs. DeVore stated. "Today, there are different kinds of women in the position, some of whom carry on a variety of successful professional careers. I happen to like being very involved in Brent's work and want to spend my time this first year observing, meeting people, learning."

She knows firsthand the dangers of overloading oneself: "I like entertaining and being with people," she explained, "but two years' experience as a college president's wife has taught me not to try to do everything. You have to have a good feel for how you can commit your time."

"We'll attend as many student events—games, plays, etc.—as we can, because that's very important. And since I'm a native of Massillon, it's in my blood to be a big football fan," she laughed. (Massillon is perennially a top-ranked Ohio high school football team.)

"I am also looking forward to entertaining students. I hope every Otterbein student will have the opportunity to be entertained

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Family at Home (from page 3)

at one time or another in our home."

The outgoing Mrs. DeVore's forte is definitely in making people feel at ease. "Maybe that's my nursing background coming out," said Mrs. DeVore, who will be 40 this year. She prefers a hectic schedule and loves to entertain in a big way.

"My favorite way of entertaining is 'mix and mingle, come and go,'" she said. "That is, I prefer informal gatherings and buffet meals, to formal sit-down affairs."

It is apparent that the new "first family" enjoys a relaxed lifestyle. Even though the home of Otterbein College's president contains permanent furnishings, the DeVore family has settled in and made the house their home. There is sheet music on the piano that both Krista and Matt play; in among the stately wing chairs and formal draperies are a variety of bright paintings, mostly in watercolor, that range from florals to Amish farm scenes. "Many of our paintings were done by an artist friend of ours who lives in Hiram, Ohio," Mrs. DeVore pointed out.

Lush greenery is evident everywhere, from thriving potted plants basking in the patches of sunshine beneath windows, to the carefully placed taller ones, like the six-foot schefflera reaching for the ceiling in a corner. Spider plants abound in the living room, all grown from the same little spider plant given to Mrs. DeVore when she was a newlywed by her mother-in-law.

"I enjoy my plants," said Mrs. DeVore, who brought more than 40 of them back to Ohio. "I feel they really add life to a room. The back porch, particularly, for the moment, seems to be an ideal location, for many of the larger ones."

Burlap and yarn artwork of Krista's and Matt's helps decorate the kitchen, where Mrs. DeVore spends a lot of time baking. "My specialties are baking desserts," she explained. "The family favorite is grape pie, and I am excited that we have concord grapes in our new backyard." Mrs. DeVore said she was given the recipe for grape pie, a somewhat unusual dessert in Ohio, from a friend who brought the recipe from England.

Although "not a serious bridge player," she enjoys the game. She also steals away to her reading whenever she finds a chance, as does Dr. DeVore. "I particularly enjoy sagas," she explained, "and I plan to take 'And Ladies of the Club' to the beach with me this summer."

There is another side to the pair. Throughout the summer, the couple could be found walking up Home Street to the college's courts for a few sets of tennis.

"Tennis is something we can do together. Brent and I have been playing whenever we can here at Otterbein," she said. "We enjoy the sport because it's something you can 'fit in,' where you don't need to invest a half day."

"Krista and Matt are adjusting well," she continued. "They still have friends at Hiram, so we're closer to them. Brent's father is nearby in Zanesville and my parents are in Massillon. Also, for the first time ever, we have family right across town, because my sister lives in Westerville."

Both DeVore children are anxious for school to start. Krista will be a sophomore at Westerville South. The dark-haired teenager plays both flute and piccolo and hopes to become more active in drama and sports.

Matt, who will be a seventh-grader at Blendon Middle School, has already signed

on with a local soccer team and he hopes to be involved with both track and baseball.

"He has been eyeing his father's golf clubs this summer, and likes to practice his drives in the backyard," Linda DeVore said. "Matt, who says he 'likes computers,'" also plans to play the trumpet in Blendon's band this year.

Reflecting on her first year at Otterbein, Mrs. DeVore said, "Will I keep a high profile or a low profile this first year? Well, let's just say that I plan on keeping a medium profile as I become acclimated to my new life." But Mrs. DeVore's version of a "medium profile" is sure to be more ambitious than her words describe, because Otterbein's new "first lady" seems to have boundless energy.

"I just try to be myself," she shared, "and hopefully that is what people expect."

New President (from page 2)

One of the responsibilities of a college president, of course, is maintaining the college's buildings and grounds. While Dr. DeVore says Otterbein is "blessed with a fine physical plant," he adds that the college's "real job" is providing a quality education.

"Buildings are important, but the key is the relationship between student and teacher," he said. "Education can take place in the middle of a field."

"The last 'R' on the list is important advice I always give students—*Relax*," he concluded. "Take advantage of the opportunities to interact with scholars, relax and learn."

Dr. DeVore stands out as an optimist in this day of concern of diminishing enrollments and rising costs.

"Yes, private colleges are facing difficult times because of the declining pool of 18-year-olds," he said. "But there have been

"We have the ability here to make Otterbein the private college in central Ohio."

Dr. DeVore believes Otterbein College teaches 'the three R's' "as well as any other college, but the difference here is that we also teach an additional set of 'R's.'"

"These 'R's' include *Religion*, not the teaching of a set dogma, but rather a value system, applicable in everyone's life," he explained. "We at Otterbein must also teach *Respect* and *Responsibility*. At a small college you can't be anonymous; you have the opportunity to have real responsibility on campus."

"Another 'R' is commitment to *Rigor*," he continued. "Without it, we're not higher education, just longer education. Our job is to help the student be successful. Our commitment to being *Role* models is what separates us from some other schools."

only two major periods in history when we had large numbers of prospective students; after World War II with the returning GIs, and when the children of the Baby Boom became college age in the 60s.

"So this is nothing new," he added. "In the short run we will be challenged, but we need to look at the long run. To put it another way, I do not have a 'Chicken Little' outlook. Colleges have had their ups and downs since 1636 when Harvard was founded and the sky hasn't fallen yet."

In summing up, Dr. DeVore reflected for a moment, and then smiled. "The most significant thing I hope to do at Otterbein is to have students come up to me after graduation and say, 'Thanks, Otterbein made a difference in my life.'"

New College Administrative, Staff Appointments Made

Several new faculty and administrative staff appointments have been announced by Otterbein College.

Three assistant professors have joined the staff of the Department of Nursing. Gail Odneal comes to Otterbein from The Ohio State University and has also worked at Grant Hospital and University Hospital. The Toledo native earned a bachelor's and master's degree in nursing from Ohio State. Suzanne Stanek, a graduate of Arizona State University with a master's degree from Ohio State, was previously employed by the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging and Ohio State's College of Nursing. Mary Wilder was previously employed by Ohio State's College of Nursing, University Hospital and the Columbus Department of Health. She has a master's degree in nursing from Ohio State and a bachelor's degree from the Tuskegee Institute.

Stuart Knee has been appointed associate professor and chairman of the Department of History, and June Horton is an assistant professor in the department. Dr. Knee previously taught at LeMoyne College in Syracuse, N.Y., Central Michigan University, Washington College in Chestertown, Md., and the University of Toledo. The New York native holds a bachelor's and master's degree from Queens College of the City University of New York and a Ph.D. from New York University. Dr. Horton most recently was an assistant professor of geography at Denison University for three years. She also was on the faculty at Ohio State, Ohio Dominican College and Kidderminster College in her native England. She earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Birmingham in England and a master's and Ph.D. from Ohio State.

Beth Daugherty is an assistant professor in the Department of English. She is a graduate of Mount Union College and earned a master's degree and Ph.D. from Rice University. She was employed by Ohio Wesleyan University and Ohio State before coming to Otterbein.

Kenneth Kleszynski has joined the staff of the Department of Music as an assistant professor and director of the Westerville Symphony. He previously was an assistant professor of music at Olivet College in Michigan for six years and an orchestra and assistant band director for a high school in Tempe, Arizona. He holds a Ph.D. in music education from Michigan State University, a master's degree in the humanities from Arizona State University and a bachelor of arts and bachelor of music education degree from Benedictine College of Kansas.

Karen Carter has been named assistant dean for student development in Otterbein's Student Personnel Office. She joins the Otterbein staff after serving two years as an assistant to the dean for student affairs at Bluffton College as part of her master's degree program at Bowling Green State University. She was also previously employed by Bobbi Gee, Inc. in a retail

management capacity. She earned a bachelor's degree from Ashland College and a master's from Bowling Green.

Connie Fais is the new coordinator of continuing education after serving as a mathematics and Russian teacher at Worthington High School for seven years. The Sandusky native earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Ohio State.

Discovery, Comedy, Drama, More All Part of 79th Theatre Season

Discovery, comedy, farce, music and drama are all part of Otterbein College Theatre's 79th season in 1984-85.

Six plays, including a children's production, will offer a variety of styles and stories, ranging from startling revelations to young love to homespun humor.

"Equus," winner of the 1975 Tony Award for Best Play, will open the season October 18-21. A major success on Broadway, Peter Shaffer's play is a story filled with discovery.

Otterbein's production will be directed by Dr. Charles W. Dodrill, chairperson of the theatre and dance department, and will feature a guest professional artist for the 24th consecutive year. This production will be entered in the American College Theatre Festival's annual competition.

Ed Graczyk's "Come Back to the 5 and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean" will be staged February 7-10. Set in a small town dime store in west Texas, this comedy-drama centers on the twentieth reunion of the disciples of the late actor James Dean. Dr. Charles W. Dodrill will direct the production of the Broadway version of the play.

Moliere's classic farce of a hypochondriac and his ills, "The Imaginary Invalid," will be presented March 8-10 and 13-16 in the Campus Center Arena Theatre. Theatre faculty member Ed Vaughan will direct the production.

The Sharks and the Jets will rumble again, May 9-12, in "West Side Story," a joint production of the college's departments of theatre and dance and music. Ed Vaughan will direct this contemporary musical with a Romeo and Juliet love story. The wonderful score offers such favorite songs as "Tonight," "Maria," and "Somewhere."

John Pielmeier's powerful new drama, "Agnes of God," will close the season, May

31-June 2 and June 5-8 in the Campus Center Arena Theatre. Guest director for the production will be Suzanne Blackburn of the Ohio State University's theatre faculty.

Children of all ages will be delighted when Otterbein College Children's Theatre presents "The Wizard of Oz" November 16-18. Theatre faculty member Lucy Lee Reuther will direct this musical version of a timeless tale.

With the exception of "The Imaginary Invalid" and "Agnes of God," all productions will be presented in Cowan Hall on the college campus. Evening performances are set for 8:15 p.m., and Sunday matinees begin at 2:30 p.m.

Season tickets are now available by mail through the Otterbein College Theatre Office, Westerville, Ohio 43081. Tickets to individual performances will be available at the box office for two weeks before each production.

Alumni Director Eileen Thome Resigns Post

Dear Members of the Otterbein Family:

On December 1, I will be leaving Otterbein and beginning a new career as a financial planner with the Steinhaus Financial Group, Worthington.

I have mixed feelings. I am excited about beginning a new career, but I will miss the many friends I have made over the past 4 years. Otterbein alumni are special!

I hope you will give the new alumni director the same acceptance and love you have shown to me.

Eileen Thome
Director of Alumni Relations

Marching Band to Celebrate 75th Anniversary

The Otterbein College Marching Band plans to sparkle aplenty this year, while celebrating its diamond jubilee. Yes, 1984-85 will be a banner year for the band, as Otterbein College marks the 75th anniversary of the band's founding.

First organized by Otterbein violin teacher Andrew Schwartz in 1910, the group had its ups and downs through the years, and there were even a few times when the college was without its marching music.

But, then there was a surge of enthusiasm in 1930, and, because of a \$400 contribution from Otterbein classes of 1932, '33, and '34, the first Cardinal uniforms were made possible. The new uniforms helped to instill on campus a sense of pride in the Cardinal Marching Band, as evidenced in this excerpt from the October 24, 1930, edition of the *Tan & Cardinal* school newspaper:

"Recently rythmical strains of 'Betty Coed,' 'Scamp of the Campus,' and 'Here Comes the Sun' have been floating over the campus . . . Some wayward Freshman on the campus . . . No, dear student, there is no deep dark secret. Once each week forty ambitious students get together to do a little high class tooting and pounding for an hour or so. As a result, Otterbein now has an institution of which she can be proud, anywhere at any time—the band."

That same year, the revitalized marching band made its first away-from-home appearances. The Nov. 21, 1930, issue of the *Tan & Cardinal* reported, "Professor Spessard (director of the marching band) says the trip (to Berea) will serve as an added incentive to band members, provide inspiration for the team, and students, and alumni will be more than pleased to be represented at Berea by such a

snappy-looking aggregation."

Today, the Cardinal Marching Band is still a "snappy-looking aggregation," and this year marks the first time band members will be seen in their full new uniforms, which include military-style white coats, black slacks, and red-plumed hats.

The Cardinal Marching Band has grown to 160 members, including the "O" squad drill team, twirlers, flag corps and the color guard. One of the biggest small college bands in the country, it regularly receives invitations to perform at professional football games, civic occasions and contests.

On November 11, the marching band is scheduled to play at both pre-game and half-time shows in Cincinnati at the Bengals/Steelers game.

According to Gary Tirey, director of the Cardinal Marching Band for the past 16 years, "The group has evolved into a show band that features a wide variety of entertainment acts, and performs intricate patterns on the field.

"As part of our homecoming celebration, we are planning to play some special tunes such as 'Ol' Man River' that the band would have played over the years," he said, "and we will also be performing a traditional John Philip Sousa march.

"In addition to having the alumni band in the homecoming parade this year, we are also planning a reunion of past members of the auxiliary groups that have performed with the marching band—the "O" squad, flag corps, twirlers, drill team, and color guard," he added.

It'll be quite an anniversary, indeed.

Certificate Program Now Offered

Beginning this fall, Otterbein College will offer certificate programs in four subject areas through the Continuing Education program.

According to Greg Longacre, director of continuing education at Otterbein, the new programs in Business Administration-Management, Accounting, Business Administration-General and Computer Science are specifically designed for adult students who wish to expand their education and strengthen their communication skills.

Under these programs, a student must complete 62 quarter hours of pre-determined courses in order to receive a certificate from the college. Although the required courses are concentrated in the specific subject area, courses in composition and literature, English, speech and mathematics are also included in the program. Students may choose from among a variety of courses in these areas in order to better adapt the program to their needs and interests.

For example, the certificate program in computer science requires six courses in computer science, three courses out of five choices in composition and literature and



The 1930 Otterbein Cardinal Marching Band marches through Westerville, headed north on State Street just past Hanby School. According to John Becker, head librarian at Otterbein's Courtright Memorial Library, the drum major leading the band is Nolan Alexander. Band members were wearing the band's first military-style uniforms.

English, one course from a choice of four in speech, and two courses from a choice of four in mathematics.

"Because communication skills are so important in today's world and workplace, the certificate program was designed to emphasize and strengthen these skills as well as provide specific education in a subject area," Longacre explained.

According to Longacre, the new programs are also for college graduates seeking courses in a subject area as well as first-time students.

"For college graduates, these programs offer specific courses in a field, but don't

require the completion of a second degree."

Longacre added, "By the time a certificate is attained, a student will have completed over one-third of the requirements of a bachelor's degree. Certainly, the bachelor's degree will then be viewed as a more attainable ultimate goal."

He stressed that to earn a certificate, a minimum of 62 quarter hours are required with at least 25 quarter hours completed at Otterbein.

For further information concerning the certificate programs and course registration, contact the Office of Continuing Education, Otterbein College, 890-3000, ext. 1356.

Diversified '84-'85 Music Season Scheduled

From choirs and bands to recitals for four hands, Otterbein College's Department of Music has a diversified 1984-85 music season planned.

Highlights for the coming year include Otterbein Opera Theatre's production of Bach's "Coffee Cantata;" a weekend celebration of Opus Zero, Otterbein's swing choir, and the production of the popular musical, "West Side Story" both of which are co-sponsored by Otterbein College Theatre.

For a special treat, the combined Otterbein choirs and Columbus Youth Symphony will combine their efforts to present two performances in March. In addition, the Concert Choir is scheduled to perform together with the Westerville Civic Symphony in May.

The faculty chamber music concert heralds the season Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. in the Battelle Fine Arts Center. Opus Zero, a spirited ensemble which presents contemporary music and dance, performs at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on October 31 at the Battelle Fine Arts Center.

The Otterbein Marching Band will put on its annual rousing fall concert Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. in Cowan Hall. Later that week at the Battelle Fine Arts Center, Otterbein's Women's Chamber Singers and Men's Glee Club blend their voices for a concert on Nov. 7 at 8:15 p.m. The fall season will be brought to a close by a performance by the Concert Choir Nov. 17 at 8:15 p.m. at the Battelle Fine Arts Center.

The Concert Band presents its winter quarter concert on Feb. 13 at 8:15 p.m. in the Battelle Fine Arts Center. The annual Otterbein Opera Theatre production will be Bach's "Coffee Cantata," and other famous opera scenes, set for Feb. 21-23 at 8:15 p.m. at the Battelle Fine Arts Center. Then the combined Otterbein choirs will join with Columbus Youth Symphony to present a musical weekend at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Columbus, on March 2 at 8:15 p.m., and on March 3 at 3:30 p.m.

The Otterbein Concert Band opens the spring musical season with a concert at Cowan Hall on April 14 at 7 p.m., and Opus Zero offers a musical treat with a weekend of performances at 8:15 p.m. April 19-21 in the Battelle Fine Arts Center.

"West Side Story" is this year's spring musical, co-sponsored by the music and theatre and dance departments. The timeless love story, with music by Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, is set for 8:15 p.m. May 9-11 at Cowan Hall, with a special matinee at 2:30 p.m.

on May 12. The Westerville Civic Symphony and the Otterbein Concert Choir will perform together at Cowan Hall at 7 p.m. on May 19.

The combined choirs at Otterbein College will present a concert on June 1 at 8:15 p.m. at the Battelle Fine Arts Center. The choirs include the Concert Choir, Men's Glee Club, and Women's Chamber Singers. The Concert Band presents a spring program at 7 p.m. on June 2 in Cowan Hall.

The Otterbein College Alumni Choir performs during graduation weekend at 8:15 p.m., June 15 at the Battelle Fine Arts Center, and the Alumni Band Commence-

ment Concert will be held at 11 a.m. on June 16 at the Rike Center.

Many other music ensembles are featured throughout the season. The groups are varied and include the Early Music Ensemble, the Percussion Ensemble and the Jazz-Lab Band. Faculty members, as well, will present a variety of recitals at the Battelle Fine Arts Center, ranging from voice to guitar to piano duets.

All of the musical events are open to the public and most are free of charge, with the exception of performances by Opus Zero, Opera Theatre, Musical Theatre, and those combined with Columbus Youth Symphony and the Westerville Civic Symphony.

Art Exhibits Season to Feature Faculty, Alumni, Student Works

Faculty, alumni and students will all have their own exhibits in the 1984-85 schedule of art exhibits at Otterbein College's Dunlap Gallery in the Battelle Fine Arts Center on campus. The variety of exhibits will also include a showcase of fabrics from around the world, a look at classicism and an exhibition of African art.

Selections from the Otterbein College permanent collection will be on display Sept. 6 to Oct. 6. Works primarily include paintings and a number of large sculptures. The permanent collection is comprised of college-owned art works that have either been purchased by Otterbein College or donated by private individuals.

Jan. 7 through Feb. 10 marks the showing of Fabrics International, a sampling of both antique and contemporary fabrics from

around the world. Jean Spero, chairperson of the Home Economics department, and Lucy Lee Reuther, Otterbein College Theatre costume designer, will lend pieces from their private collections as part of the show.

Masks and sculpture will abound in the African Art Exhibition, scheduled for Feb. 20-Mar. 20, in celebration of Black Heritage Month. This show will feature the more recent acquisitions of the college collection as well as artworks from outside sources.

Classicism is explored in an exhibit Apr. 1-May 12. The exhibit held in connection with Otterbein's annual Integrative Studies Festival. "The show explores the classic style with a collection of photographs of true classical art from the past," explained Earl Hassenpflug, chairperson of the Visual Arts department, "as well as a showing of original contemporary examples of classical style."

To close the year, a pair of exhibitions will take place simultaneously May 19-June 16; the annual Otterbein Alumni Exhibition and the Otterbein Senior Show.

All exhibitions will be held in the Dunlap Gallery of the Battelle Fine Arts Center, except the Senior Show, which takes place in the Campus Center. Exhibition hours are Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Fri. and Sat., 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Sun., 1 p.m.-10 p.m.

There are also a series of photographic exhibits throughout the year in the Learning Resource Center, located on the lower level of the Courtright Memorial Library. Exhibits are open to the public. There is no admission charge.

Three Join Public Relations Staff

The college's public relations office now has three new staff members.

Joining the staff over the summer were Susan Greiner, public relations staff writer; Andy Conrad, assistant director of public relations for publications; and Ed Syguda, assistant director of public relations/sports information director.

Ms. Greiner, 37, who holds a communications degree from the University of Cincinnati, has experience as a writer and editor in a variety of magazines, brochures and in-house newspapers. She moved to

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Alumni News

Alumni Association



Distinguished Alumnus: Wilbur Morrison

Seven persons received awards at the annual luncheon meeting of the Otterbein College Alumni Association, held June 9 in the Rike Physical Education and Recreation Center as part of Alumni Weekend.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award, given to an Otterbein graduate for outstanding service to the college, his profession and his community, was awarded to Wilbur Morrison, a 1934 graduate of the college and a Columbus resident. The former president of Main Federal Savings, Mr. Morrison served as vice-chairman and secretary of Freedom Federal Savings and Loan Association until his 1983 retirement.

Craig Gifford, a 1957 graduate, was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, given to an individual for outstanding service to Otterbein. Mr. Gifford, ex-

ecutive vice-president of the Ohio School Boards Association, was the first director of College Information and Printing at Otterbein. A Westerville resident, he is a past president of the Otterbein Alumni Association and is active in the college's "O" Club.

The Special Achievement Award was given to Dr. Sager Tryon, a distinguished chemist and community leader from Claymont, Delaware. A 1934 Otterbein graduate, Dr. Tryon spent two years in the Peace Corps in the Fiji Islands after his retirement from professional life. Dr. Tryon holds more than 20 patents on chemical substances, processes and equipment.

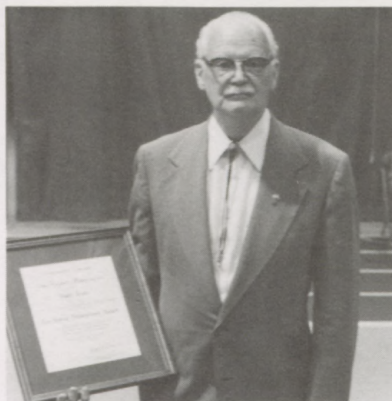
Columbus resident J. Robert Knight, retired executive director of the Association of Professional Directors of YMCAs,



Many alumni returned for the annual alumni awards luncheon at the Rike Center held as part of Alumni Weekend.



Distinguished Service Award: Craig Gifford



Special Achievement Award: Dr. Sager Tryon



Special Achievement Award: Russell E. Garrett

Honors Seven

received a Special Achievement Award, for achievement in his field. After his 1928 graduation from Otterbein, Mr. Knight began a 44-year career with the Young Men's Christian Association, retiring in 1972.

Also receiving a Special Achievement Award at the ceremonies was Russell E. Garrett of Riviera Beach, Florida, a 1934 graduate of Otterbein. Long associated with the household goods moving industry, Mr. Garrett was named Transportation Man of the Year by the Department of Defense in 1976. He retired in 1976 as president of the Ivory Vanlines, Inc., but continues as vice-chairman of the board.

Honorary Alumnus Awards, given to individuals for loyalty and interest in Otterbein, were awarded to Westerville residents Michael Kish and Jane Yantis.

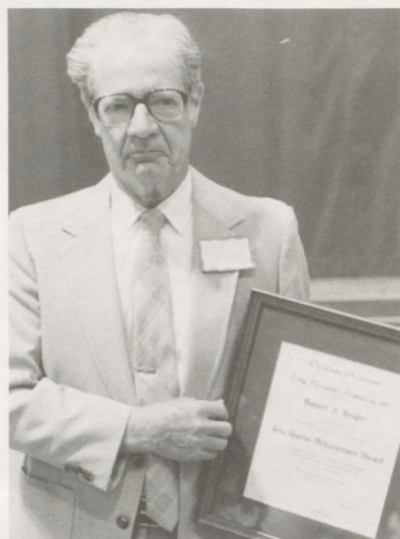
Mr. Kish joined the Otterbein faculty in 1958 as head basketball coach, becoming director of admissions in 1962. He was recently honored by the National and Ohio Associations of College Admissions Counselors with the group's Life Membership Award in recognition of his distinguished service to the youth of Ohio.

Mrs. Yantis is active in the Westerville Otterbein Women's Club and has been named Outstanding Volunteer of the Year by that group. Currently the club's scholarship chairman, she has served as its president and as chairman of the volunteer committee.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, Michael H. Cochran, class of 1966, turned over the gavel as president of the Alumni Council to new president Norman H. Dohn, class of 1943.



Michael H. Cochran, '66, then-Alumni Council president, presented the awards to the honored alumni.



Special Achievement Award: J. Robert Knight

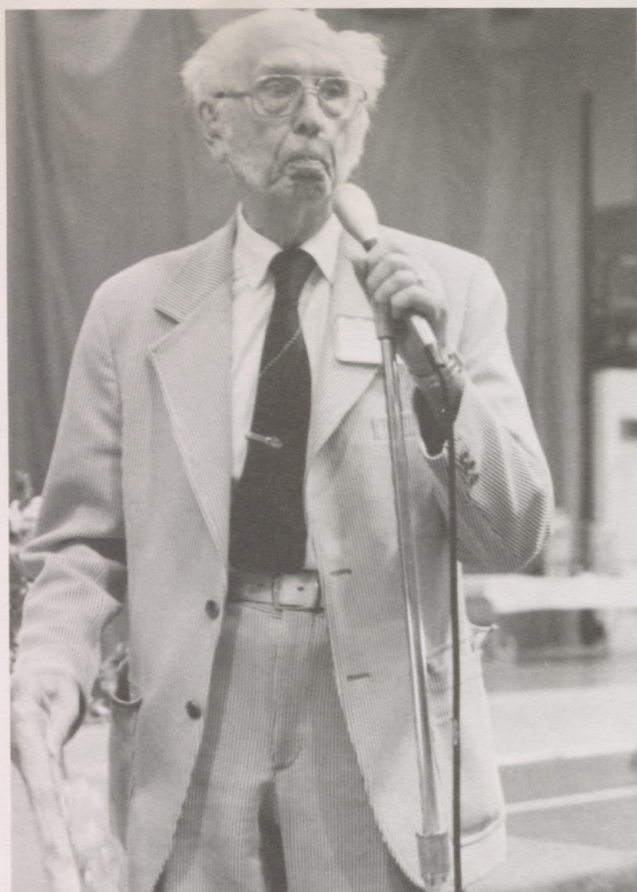


Honorary Alumnus: Michael A. Kish



Honorary Alumnus: Jane M. Yantis

The emeriti dinner Friday evening was well attended and kicked off the annual Alumni Weekend, June 8-10.



Samuel Wells '14 received an award for being the oldest alumnus to return for the weekend.

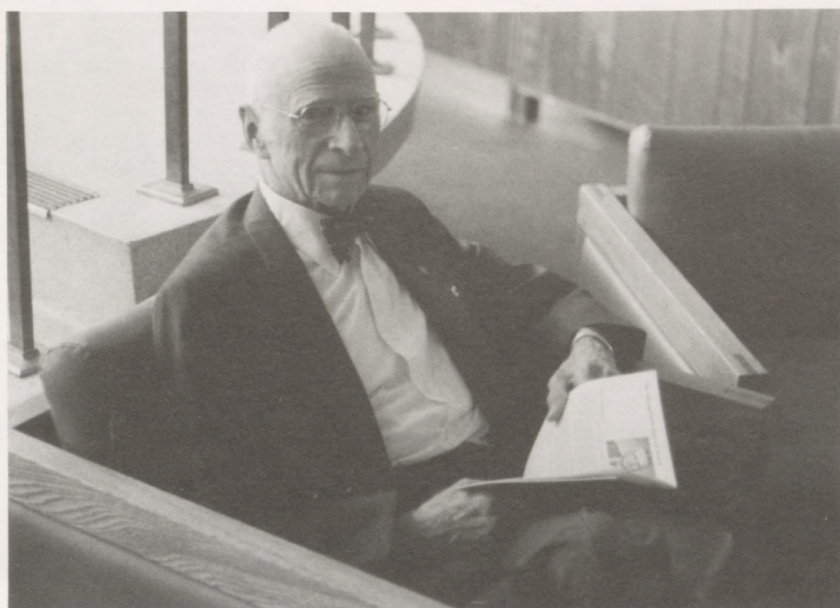


Sarah (Truxal) Wisleder '34 (left) and her husband, Dean, chat with Mary Bivins, alumni records supervisor, outside of the Campus Center.

Alumni Weekend 1984: Friendship, Fellowship, Family



Judith Tardell '74 (right) shares reminiscences with classmate Marcia Purcell Leroy.



Rillmond Schear '20 relaxes in the Campus Center before attending the alumni awards luncheon.



Carlos Cowen (right) opens the door for Ruby Emerick Cowen '28 as they leave the Campus Center.

Sports Report

Otterbein Football: *Return of 18 Starters Brightens Cardinal Outlook*

The return of 18 starters from last year's 3-6 Otterbein College football team has head coach Rich Seils excited about the upcoming 1984 fall campaign. The Cardinals, who finished the 1983 season with a 2-3 Ohio Athletic Conference Blue Division mark, have 41 lettermen returning for the season, which features the school's most difficult grid schedule ever.

Otterbein will face traditional OAC powers Baldwin-Wallace, Wittenberg, Mount Union and Ohio Northern, while also adding a non-league contest with the University of Dayton to the strong lineup of Division III opposition. In playing its first ten-game football schedule ever, Otterbein will meet four of its 1984 opponents under the lights for 7:30 p.m. starts.

For the Cardinals to return to their usual perch among the OAC's football leaders, coach Seils will be looking for marked improvement in the production of his offensive unit. Explosive at times in '83, Seils' offensive troops were plagued by injuries and inexperience throughout most of last season. Yet, a strong contingent of returning offensive talent should supply enough offensive firepower to get the job done in '84.

Sophomore Chris White will return to handle the quarterbacking job for the Cardinals. The 5-11, 180-pound Crooksville native hit on 60 of 113 passes last year for four touchdowns and 820 yards. He also finished his rookie campaign as the team's third leading ball carrier with 293 yards and one touchdown. White, who was named the conference's Offensive Player of the Week for his performance in the Cards' 31-3 victory over Capital, will be pushed for the starting job by junior Jeff Wiles who saw limited action in a back-up role last fall.

The interior offensive line returns five players who all saw action as starters in '83. The group is led by senior guard Matt Clegg, who earned first team All-OAC honors last year after making a mid-season position switch from tight end. Clegg (6-3, 220) will be joined by junior tackles Scott Pryfogle (6-2, 230) and John Piper (5-11, 225) to form the nucleus of one of Seils' largest and most experienced offensive interiors ever.

The receiving corps will once again be led by All-OAC split end Bryan Valentine,



Quarterback Chris White (left) outruns a would-be Capital tackler in action last year. The 5-11, 180 lb. sophomore from Crooksville completed 60 of 113 passes in his freshman campaign last year and rushed for 293 yards and one touchdown. He joins 17 other returning starters to form a strong nucleus for the '84 Cardinal team.

who caught 20 passes in 1983 for 363 yards and an impressive 18.2 yards-per-catch average. Valentine, the team's only returning two-time All-OAC performer, is also considered one of the conference's most dangerous threats on kickoff and punt returns. Senior Jeff Clark will see considerable action as another receiving talent, while Mike Holmes and Jim Boltz should battle for starting time at tight end.

The Cardinal running game will be without the services of Rick Goodrich, Jim Smith and Chris Roark, a trio of graduated seniors who combined for 728 yards rushing and four TD's last year. Youngsters Randy Lepley (113 yards, 3.8 average) and Dave Skrobot (3.1 yard average) should be able to fill the personnel gaps left by the absence of last year's offensive leaders.

On defense, Otterbein appears to have the talent and experience to field one of the OAC's best units in 1984. Ten starters return from the group which ranked second in the 1983 OAC rushing defense statistics (99.4 yards per game), and a very physical front line will once again provide the cornerstone to the Cardinal's defensive success.

As a starter since his freshman year at Otterbein, defensive end Gary Ubry (6-2, 215) should be considered a pre-season favorite for the OAC's Critchfield Award. Ubry earned Otterbein MVP honors last year as a very visible figure in opponents' backfields. His combination of strength, speed and size make him one of the very best defensive ends to ever wear the Tan and Cardinal uniform.

Ubry will be joined on the veteran defensive front by returning starters Kurt Denijs (tackle, 6-0, 220), Tom Chance (tackle, 5-10, 225) and Craig Brenneman (end, 6-4, 215). Returning starters at linebacker Todd Weihs, Tim Harris and Jim LeMaster combined with the Otterbein front four to lead the OAC in fewest rushing yards allowed per play (2.4 yards) in 1983.

The secondary lost one starter in co-captain Tom Lucas, but a wealth of returning talent should provide the necessary speed and experience to keep opposing quarterbacks in check. Senior All-OAC cornerback Mike Dietzel will provide leadership at one side of the defensive alignment, while Scott Hill returns to the other cornerback post. An outstanding freshman in

Two All-OAC Runners to Lead Cross Country Team

The return of two All-Ohio Conference runners has Otterbein cross country head coach Dave Lehman excited about the prospects for the 1984 campaign.

Senior Todd Corwin and junior Scott Alpeter finished 8th and 9th, respectively, in last year's OAC championship meet, while leading the Cards to a third place finish in the final meet standings. Corwin and Alpeter also turned in respective 8th and 9th place finishes at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional meet while enabling the Cards to finish fourth in that competition. The talented duo also achieved Otterbein history by becoming the first pair of Cardinal harriers to qualify for the NCAA National meet in the same year.

"Todd and Scott will be the strength of our team this fall," said veteran coach Dave Lehman. "They have the experience in the big meets, and they've proven they can get the job done."

"As far as our other veterans go, we'll be looking for continued

consistency out of Mike Ginn (junior)," he added. "Mike has been a steady performer in both track and cross country throughout his career at Otterbein."

Lehman is especially optimistic about the incoming freshmen class which boasts six runners who all have state championship experience under their belts. In all, Lehman will welcome nine rookies to the lineup, including 1983 Class AA State Champion Tom Schnurr, of Sandusky St. Mary High School.

"This freshman class has the potential to be our very best," said Lehman. "However, I always reserve judgement for after a few years. The younger people have to prove they can compete on the college level."

Otterbein will host the OAC Championship meet this fall, as the nine OAC teams assemble at Sharon Woods Park for the Oct. 27 event.

Optimism Surrounds Soccer Team's Second Season

There is optimism surrounding the Otterbein College soccer team as it opens its second season of intercollegiate competition. Head coach Steve Locker's 1983 squad turned in a promising 3-8 record in the team's inaugural season, and the second-year coach is looking for vast improvement for this year.

"We are very confident that our record will improve this year," said Locker. "We enjoyed a tremendous winter as far as recruiting is concerned, and I think we'll have about fifteen new freshmen to help build a strong nucleus for the future."

Locker, who spread his recruiting efforts throughout the state and much of the northeast, is encouraged by the talent of the incoming class. "It should be quite a contrast from the previous year," added Locker. "All the starting jobs will be up for grabs, and I think we'll see some new faces in key positions this fall."

The Otterbein soccer program will receive an additional boost as the college's new soccer field nears completion. The brand new facility is located behind West Broadway Street and is adjacent to the Otterbein intramural and baseball fields.

"The field is in fine shape," said Locker. "It meets all the specifications of a first class playing surface, and I am very pleased with its progress."

The Cardinal soccer team opens its 1984 home schedule with a September 13 game against Mt. Vernon Nazarene (4:00 p.m.).



Soccer coach Steve Locker returns to guide the Cardinal soccer team in its second season of play.

1983, Steve McConaghy, will return to his safety position where he led the squad in interceptions with three for a total of 21 yards in return yardage.

Junior placekicker Dave Chilcote hit on all 15 of his extra point attempts in 1983, while also nailing six of eight field goal tries. With 33 total points to his credit last fall, Chilcote should be the early favorite to continue the placekicking chores for the

Cards. Seils, however, must replace All-OAC punter Jon Mastel, who handled the punting duties for nearly three and a half years at Otterbein.

Seils will enter the 1984 season with an overall record of 46-33-2 after nine seasons as the Cardinals' mentor. His 58.2 winning percentage ranks him above all of his predecessors in the 94-year history of Otterbein football.

The sports report was written by Rich Dalrymple before he left his position as Otterbein's sports information director to assume the post of assistant sports information director at the University of Miami. Otterbein's new sports information director, Ed Syguda, will provide a complete coverage of fall sports results as well as a preview of winter sports in the winter issue of *Towers*.

Strong Schedule Highlights Women's Volleyball Season

A very strong schedule of Ohio Athletic Conference opponents will highlight the 1984 Otterbein women's volleyball season. The Cardinals will compete with the eight other member institutions of the OAC for the chance of winning the post season tournament and gaining an automatic NCAA tourney bid.

"Graduation will make it necessary to replace three key seniors from last year," head coach Terry Hazucha said of the '84 squad. "However, we have plenty of depth and experience coming up through the ranks."

The Cardinals, who finished with a 14-13 mark last fall, will welcome back three top returnees in Candee Morris (setter/hitter), Sherri Shoemaker (setter/hitter), and Shari Cox (middle hitter/middle blocker). This trio of talented juniors offers Hazucha the luxury of sending an experienced lineup into each match. Hazucha also feels that all of her returning players from the '83 squad will be capable of contributing to the 1984 edition.

Otterbein closed the 1983 season with a very strong 6-3 finish. Senior Janet Robey was an All-Ohio selection, while Shari Cox

was named to the All-State Academic team.

Hazucha will be looking to continue the winning momentum of last fall, as the Cardinals open the schedule at Mount

Vernon Nazarene College on September 18.

The home opener for the volleyball season is September 29 against Heidelberg and Muskingum.



Concentration is written on the face of Otterbein volleyball player Sherri Shoemaker as she awaits a serve in a women's volleyball match last year.

High School, Academic Interest Days Scheduled

Otterbein College plans to roll out the welcome mat throughout the year for high school students so they can learn more about the college.

The college's annual High School Senior Day, where prospective students and their parents are invited to the campus, will be held Saturday, Oct. 6.

After a welcome by Otterbein President C. Brent DeVore and a tour of the campus, students and their parents will meet with faculty members to gain a comprehensive view of academic programs in the students' interest areas. There will also be a special session scheduled for students who are undecided on their academic interest.

Other sessions during the day will cover such areas as admissions and financial planning, student life, career planning and cooperative education.

All participants will be invited to a complimentary dinner in the Campus Center and then will attend the Otterbein vs. Mount Union football game that evening.

That day will also be Band Day at Otterbein and will feature a variety of high school bands performing along with the Cardinal Marching Band at the game.

In addition to Senior Day, four academic

interest days will again be held this year so that "interested students, parents and teachers can visit Otterbein and experience the campus and curriculum first-hand," explained William Stahler, Otterbein's dean of admissions.

These special days are devoted to one of four major areas of interest—the arts, sciences, humanities and business. They brought more than 700 students, parents and high school teachers to the campus last year.

The first interest day is Nov. 8 for students thinking about pursuing a career in theatre, music or visual arts. Mathematics, business, accounting, computer science and home economics will be the focus for the Feb. 9 interest day. March 19 is reserved for those who may want to major in earth and life sciences, pre-professional studies (such as pre-med) or nursing. The final academic interest day, scheduled for April 20, is for students interested in speech, communications, education and the humanities.

Each interest day will offer a wide variety of activities geared to a specific academic area and opportunities to participate in workshops and hands-on experience—from performing laboratory experiments to actual

musical auditions.

Students attending these interest days will also have the opportunity to attend special events on campus.

Recognizing that students are thinking about college earlier, Otterbein is also hosting for the first time High School Junior Day May 11, which will give juniors a chance to visit the campus and learn about the college.

"Students are planning for college earlier and earlier," Stahler said, "so we are responding and supplying them with pertinent information even before their senior year of high school."

For more information or to register to attend any of the events scheduled during the year, call Otterbein's Admissions Office, 890-3000, ext. 1500.

**Alumni
Baseball
Game
October 13**

Class Notes

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Carol Define

'36

JOHN M. COOK, a physician in Oak Hill, Ohio, for over 30 years has announced his semi-retirement and has given up his private practice at Oak Hill Hospital. Dr. Cook will be working with Medical Emergency Associates and will be serving as Jackson County coroner, as he is running unopposed for the position in the November general election.

'44

JUNE NEILSON BARR has retired from teaching at Trotwood Madison High School. She and her husband, **Wayne** '43, spent January through May at the Claremont School of Theology where Wayne has been engaged in sabbatical study.

'48

CLIFFORD L. KERNS, retired Circleville (Ohio) Junior High School band director, recently returned as guest conductor at the Circleville High School spring concert. Since his retirement, Mr. Kerns and his wife, Marjorie, keep busy on their 200-acre farm, the Circle "K" Ranch, a vacation farm featured in the May issue of *Ohio Magazine*.

LLOYD SAVAGE will be the director of a unique concert choir featuring some of Ohio's finest older voices. The formally-attired concert choir, which will begin rehearsals in October, will premiere at the 1985 Ohio State Fair.

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JAMES WALLACE, coach and physical education instructor for the Cuyahoga Heights (Ohio) school district, has retired after 25 years of service.

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GEORGE E. SCHRECKENGOST received a Doctor of Ministry Degree at Lancaster Theological Seminary's commencement held on May 12, 1984.

RICHARD L. WHITEHEAD has been named executive vice president-administration at Berkshire Life Insurance, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

'51

HAZEL BURKHOLDER is now a research chemist at Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus.

'52

ROBERT BERKEY continues as professor and chairman of the Religion Department at Mount Holyoke College. Last January he toured Greece, Turkey and Rome, concentrating on Hellenistic cities visited by St. Paul.

'53

GENE KEEL, a former head football coach and now athletic director of West Jefferson High School, has been named to the Ohio High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame.

OLIVER LUGIBIHL, Pandora, Ohio, physician, was awarded the Pandora Community Service Award at the annual chamber of commerce banquet. Dr. Lugibihl was presented with a plaque honoring him for his 24 years of service to the community.

'54

LAWRENCE TIRNAUER was recently

elected president-elect of the American Academy of Psychotherapists, a national organization of psychotherapists of different professional backgrounds and differing theoretical orientation. Larry lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland, and practices in Washington, D.C.

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DONNA SNIFF SITTON was a semifinalist for the Pinellas County (Florida) "Teacher of the Year" award presented earlier this year. She has been a music instructor in Pinellas County for the past 15 years. Donna has taught junior college music methods and junior high chorus but enjoys teaching on the elementary level most. She has been the music teacher for Ozona Elementary for the past eleven years and has shared her weekly schedule with Oldsmar Elementary for the past two years.

'56

RUTH HARNER STUDER was honored with a certificate of merit for outstanding career achievement at the eighth annual Cleveland YMCA Career Women of Achievement luncheon on May 18. Ms. Studer began her career at the foundation in 1974 as a routing scheduler in the department of routing and registration and later joined the department of ophthalmology as an ophthalmic attendant. In 1978 she was appointed to her current position as supervisor of the departments of central

appointment services and patient facilitated services where she manages and helps train personnel, develops and maintains budgets, and designs and implements methods for improving patient access to foundation services.

THELMA ZELLNER, CPS, has been promoted to administrative assistant to the chairman and chief executive officer at Racial-Milgo located in Miami, Florida.

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MARSHALL CASSADY's "Characters In Action—A Guide to Playwriting" has been published by University Press of America.

'60

BRADLEY COX, superintendent of Cory-Rawson (Ohio) school district for the past 11 years, has been named Hancock County (Ohio) school superintendent.

'61

RICHARD GORSUCH of Westerville has been inducted into the Hall of Fame of the American Legion Buckeye Boys State, a mock-government conference for high school juniors. Mr. Gorsuch was elected governor of Buckeye Boys State in 1956 and served as chief counselor for the conference in 1964. The Hall of Fame Award is presented to past participants of Buckeye Boys State in recognition of outstanding career achievements. Mr. Gorsuch is presi-



EMERITI—CLASS OF 1914-1928, Row 1 (left to right): Marguerite Gould Barnhard (1923), Ellen M. Jones (1923), Elizabeth White Oyler (1927), Ethel Ullrich Hitchcock (1924), E. Wray Richardson Mills (1924), Mary B. Thomas (1928), Marian A. Snavely (1926), Rillmond W. Schear (1920), Harold N. Freeman (1923), Joseph V. Yohn (1926), Agnes Tryon Yohn (1925), Catherine Darst Myers (1926), William C. Myers (1926). **Row 2:** Judith E. Whitney (1927), Franklin M. Young (1926), Kenneth P. Priest (1924), Waldo M. Keck (1928), James A. Bright (1928), Paul B. Upson (1926), Frances Slade Wurm (1928), Edith Moore Stebleton (1927), Ruby Emerick Cowen (1928), Richard V. James (1927), Edwin E. Gearhart (1928), Raymond F. Axline (1923), Lloyd Mignerey (1917), Samuel R. Wells (1914).



EMERITI — CLASS OF 1929-1933, Row 1 (left to right): Louise Secrest Bunce (1929), Lucy Hanna Raver (1930), Dorothy Wainwright Clymer (1930), Virginia Brewbaker Copeland (1930), Evelyn Edwards Bale (1930), Alice Parsons Stowers (1933), Tennie Wilson Pieper (1933), Helen Leichty Miller (1933), Ethel Shelley Steinmetz (1931), Edna Smith Zech (1933), Gertrude Billman Waters (1930), Esther Nichols Difloure (1930), M. Grace Harold Shelley (1933). **Row 2:** Richard E. Durst (1929), Virgil L. Raver (1929), John A. Smith (1933), B. Robert Copeland (1932), Theodore W. Croy (1930), Marianne Norris Temple (1933), Ernestine Holtshouse Gearhart (1933), Ruth Parsons Pounds (1931), Maxine Ebersole Coppess (1931), Franklin E. Puderbaugh (1930), Ralph L. Pounds (1931), John W. Bielstein (1932), Francis P. Bundy (1931), Robert T. Myers (1931), Walter K. Shelley (1931).

dent of American Municipal Power-Ohio, which is both a trade organization and wholesale power purchase and distribution organization representing municipally-owned power systems statewide.

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DEAN MIZER is currently the superintendent of schools in Louisville, Ohio.

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JAMES GALLAGHER is an assistant professor of music and director of the Glee Club at Ohio State University.

WILLIAM B. MESSMER is teaching political science at Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, and is director of their overseas program "London Semester."

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JON M. GREEN is associated with the Larry V. Carlson, CLU General Agency in Columbus.

DARLENE YARIAN LANTZ is currently associate pastor at Grace Methodist Church in Wilmington, Delaware.

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JIM MISKIMEN, station manager at WMRA-FM, the public radio station serving the Shenandoah Valley, was recently selected as the National Alpha Epsilon Rho (a national broad-

casting society) Regional Director of the Year at the 1984 National Convention in Los Angeles. Jim is the faculty advisor of the chapter located at James Madison University. In addition, he has been a member of the blue ribbon panel of the Virginia Telecommunications Council, which worked on the establishment of a development endowment for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

MARSHA LAUDERBACK ZIMMERMAN is co-director of the Connecticut College School of gymnastics and instructor at the Mystic Community Center.

'67

DAVID C. HOGG received a Doctor of Ministry from Methodist Theological School, Delaware, Ohio.

JANET BLAIR ROLL, associate professor of mathematics and computer science at Findlay College, recently was awarded tenure. Janet received a master's degree and doctorate from Bowling Green State University.

'68

FRED C. WOLFE, assistant superintendent for Jackson (Ohio) Local School District since 1979, is heading south to take over as chief of Carlisle (Ohio) Local School District near Dayton.

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JERRY L. KLENKE has accepted the position of superintendent of the Lexington (Ohio)

Local School District.

THOMAS JAMES SEARSON has accepted the position of senior assignment editor for the CBS station KCBS-TV in Los Angeles. He is also serving a one-year term as vice president of the Southern California Radio and Television News Association.

'71

JOHN E. PETERS has been promoted to major in the United States Air Force and is teaching at the Air Force Academy. His wife, **PAMELA DUNN PETERS '71**, is the director of a pre-school.

DONALD SNIDER, principal of Longfellow and Central College elementary schools, Westerville, was recently selected as an outstanding employee. Mr. Snider holds a master's degree from Ohio State University and is also a Jennings Scholar.

'74

W. MICHAEL BUCHANAN has been appointed assistant vice president of Insurance Ohio Company Agency, Columbus.

THOMAS LLOYD received a master's degree in music in June from Wright State University (Ohio), where he also has been awarded a master's degree in education. Mr. Lloyd conducted the University Chamber Singers concert at Wright State last March. He is currently choir director for the First Presbyterian Church in London, Ohio, and served as president of the Otterbein Alumni Choir for the past three years.

PAMELA C. WRIGHT is currently director to the vice president of Hertz in New York City.

'75

CRAIG W. CHARLESTON is the fiscal administration manager for the City of Columbus Division of Water.

RICK MAURER has been promoted to sales manager of the promotion services division at Howard Swink Advertising, Marion, Ohio. He and his wife are residents of Worthington, Ohio.

NITA SEIBEL completed her pediatric residency at Columbus Children's Hospital and has started her pediatric hematology-oncology fellowship at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Maryland.

'76

J. WILLIAM REID has been appointed assistant vice president and manager of the



CLASS OF 1944, Row 1 (left to right): Catherine Robertson James, Roy W. Fisher, Evelyn Whitney Fisher, John S. Zezech, June Neilson Barr, Frank E. Robinson, Henrietta Mayne Hobbs. **Row 2:** Joanna Hetzler Hughes, Faith Naber, J. Hutchison Williams, Emily L. Wilson, Mary Ellen Sexton Hayman.



CLASS OF 1934, Row 1 (left to right): Richard D. Fetter, Albert Banbury, Eleanor Heck Newman, Ruth Havens Stump, Alice Dick Kick, Wilbur H. Morrison, Virgil O. Hinton, Hazel Forwood Bundy, Lucille Moore Smith, Edna Burdge Sporck, Elsie Croy Wolfe, Walter E. Stuart, Parker C. Young. **Row 2:** Helen Van Sickle Slack, Frances Grove Fite, Sarah Truxal Wisleder, Gladys Riegel Cheek, Sara Heestand Swallen, Zelma Shauck Shaffner, Helen Ruth Henry, Byron E. Harter. **Row 3:** Robert O. Barnes, Arthur F. Koons, Paul R. Capehart, W. Dean Lawther, Ray Schick, Fred Norris, Sager Tryon, John A. Patton, Russell E. Garrett, Howard A. Sporck, Paul B. Maibach.

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, office of Diamond Mortgage Corporation. Bill started with Diamond in 1981 as assistant branch manager of the Henderson Road office and was later promoted to branch manager of the Westland office. Before his most recent promotion, Bill was a loan originator in Columbus.

'77

CHET W. CADY received a master of theology degree from Dallas (Texas) Theological Seminary this spring.

THOMAS A. SHANKS was recently promoted to the position of tax manager in the Cleveland office of Arthur Andersen & Company, which he joined after graduating from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 1980.

DOUG STUCKEY has earned an MBA with a marketing emphasis from the Ohio State University. He has accepted a position in brand management in the packaged soap and detergent division at Procter & Gamble, Cincinnati.

'78

DIANNE GROTE ADAMS is employed at Ross Laboratories, Columbus, where she recently assumed the position of training manager for the Ross Division.

MICHAEL BOWERS is director of the Weight Choice Program at Rose Medical Center, Colorado.

KEVIN CARTER is working for Meridian Diagnostics, Inc. as a technical representative covering six midwest states, dealing in laboratory diagnostic tests and reagents.

PHILIP N. MOWREY is currently laboratory supervisor of the Cytogenetics Laboratory at the University of Florida in Gainesville, and is assistant professor in pediatrics. In June 1983 he received a master's degree from Wright State University in Dayton.

RICARDO MURPH was elected treasurer of the Southside Business and Industrial Association, Columbus.

'79

MARK GRANGER has been promoted to sign post sales manager at Marion Steel, which he joined in January 1982.

KATHY JO SEKERAK of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, has completed her first year in the graduate school of nursing at Case Western Reserve University.

'80

JEFFREY S. CHRISTOFF received the Doctor of Osteopathy degree from Kirksville (Missouri) College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Christoff and his wife, Rachel, will reside in Ohio, where he will intern at Grandview Hospital in Dayton.

JOHN E. FOX of Dayton has been chosen the outstanding senior medical student by the Academy of Medicine of Wright State University. John was recognized for his leadership and scholarship abilities. He will serve his residency at Poudre Valley Hospital, the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Fort Collins, Colorado.

JOHN SCHMELING has received his M.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and has begun a family practice residency at Grant Hospital, Columbus. His wife, **LYNN FICHNER SCHMELING '80**, was an area coordinator in the office of residence life for the University of Pittsburgh and will continue her career at one of the Columbus-area colleges.

LOIS McCULLEN STODDARD is now working for the Governor of Michigan in the

executive office as communications director on "Project Self-Reliance."

DAVID N. ZEUCH has received a Doctor of Optometry degree from Ohio State University and is practicing in Crestline, Ohio.

'81

LOIS REESER BEACHLER has joined American Municipal Power-Ohio as an administrative assistant.

AMY BURKHOLDER is now employed by Mead Corporation, Chillicothe.

'82

DONALD L. GOOD, JR. has graduated from the United States Air Force's pilot training program and has received his silver wings at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas. Second Lieutenant Good will now remain at Laughlin Air Force Base with the 85th Flying Training Squadron.

ROBERT B. McMULLEN III is a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marines and is stationed in Jacksonville, North Carolina.

'83

JOE SHOOPMAN, Boonton, New Jersey, is working for Taylor Publishing Company.

'84

CATHERINE A. BELL has joined the staff of the American Chemical Society's Chemical Abstracts Service in Columbus, Ohio.

Marriages

'76

LIZETTE ANNE PAUL to Joseph Poehlmann Peter on June 9, 1984.

'78

TAMRA A. MILLER to Gregory R. Smith on December 30, 1983.

SHERI LYNN REINHART to Alan Hayes Snow on April 20, 1984.

CYNTHIA MARIE SKUNZA to Mario A. Macioce II on June 30, 1984.

'79

JANET WALKER to Lawrence J. Beier on July 14, 1984.

'80

LAWRENCE C. BROWN to Kallen Mary Fay on June 16, 1984.



CLASS OF 1953, Row 1 (left to right): Lois Fisher Young, E. Jane Catlin Ciampa, Carolyn Ruth Hooper Hovik, Betty Wolfe Bailey, Jean M. Thompson Mariniello, Marilyn Day, Ann Marie Yost Ickes, Carolyn Brown Sherrick, Charlayne Huggins Phillips, Richard A. Dilgard. **Row 2:** Richard P. Yantis, Frederick A. Ashbaugh, Richard E. Borg, Daniel Mariniello, Robert E. Dunham, Stanton T. Ickes, Eugene L. Riblet, Roy G. Logston, Michael O. Phillips, Stanley L. Kagel, Elmer W. Yoest, A. Duane Frayer.



CLASS OF 1954, Row 1 (left to right): N. Carol Boyles Cramer, Charlotte Miner Dunham, Dorothy Miles Conard, Mary McCoy Menke, Roberta Peters Richardson, Mary Beth Hansel Elberfeld. **Row 2:** Frederick H. Collins, William E. Cole, Frank G. Mione, Wallace E. Conard, Richard H. Sherrick, James M. Bloom, Louis M. Driever.

'81

SUSAN INGRID MOSLENER to Paul Davis on March 31, 1984.

'82

MOLLY SUE PELON to Peter Michie Armstrong on May 12, 1984.

'83

JULIE K. BROWN to **MARCUS A. ALBRIGHT** on April 7, 1984.

KATHRYN ELIZABETH SPENCE to **JOHN EARL FOX '80** on June 16, 1984.

JULIE TALLENTIRE to Homer Wilson on May 12, 1984.

'84

TAMARA SUE GORNALL to **THOMAS WEBB DOLDER** on June 16, 1984.

PAUL RICHARD HOLLERN to Patricia Jane Semetko on May 5, 1984.

MARK WILLIAM MOOR to Julie Diane Beshara on June 16, 1984.

SANDRA JEAN RAMEY to **DAVID KIMMEL '85** on March 17, 1984.

Births

'67

Dr. and Mrs. **F. THOMAS SPORCK**, a daughter, Sarah Kieley, born December 23, 1983. She joins brother Aaron Thomas, 6.

'70

Mr. and Mrs. James Boin (**JEANNE GOODMAN**), a son, Matthew Scott, born April 13, 1984. He joins brother Christopher, 5½ and sister Anne, 2½.

'71

Mr. and Mrs. **WALTER WEAVER (ELAINE SCHRECKENGOST)**, a daughter, Sarah Ruth, born November 5, 1983. She joins brother Geoff, 5 and sister Judy, 2½.

'72

Mr. & Mrs. **FREDERICK W. AHLBORN (HELEN HOLUPHA '70)**, a daughter, Anna Sophia, born April 14, 1984.

'74

Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Beck (**B. GAY HEDDING**), a daughter, Angela Nichole, born March 21, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carr (**SIBYL McCUALSKY**), a daughter, Sheridan Ann, born January 17, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas J. Fields (**BETSY BACHMANN**), a son, Joshua, born November 7, 1983.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Orders (**PATTI McGHEE**), a daughter, Stephanie, born December 1, 1983. She joins Joseph, 4 and sister, Rian, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Sell (**BARBARA L. SCOTT**), a son, Joshua, born March 3, 1984. He joins sister Sharon, 5.

'75

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith (**LINDA HAMMOND**), a daughter, Jean Marie, born March 14, 1984.

'76

Mr. and Mrs. Steven D. Miller (**LISA KERN**), a daughter, Stephanie Anne, born February 19, 1984. She joins brother Robbie, 2.

'77

Mr. and Mrs. **LARRY GEESE (FRANKIE DONISI '76)**, a son, Chad Andrew, born December 14, 1983.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shinaberry (**CATHY STETTNER**), a daughter, Deborah Susanna, born March 18, 1984.

Dr. and Mrs. **JEFFREY YOEST**, a son, Daniel, born July 6, 1984.

'78

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams (**DIANNE GROTE**), a son, Christopher Grote, born April 17, 1984.



CLASS OF 1955, Row 1 (left to right): Mary Halmaker Dilgard, Patricia Tumblin Rapp, Virginia Phillippi Longmire, Mary Ellen Catlin Myers, Nancy E. Stephenson Apel. **Row 2:** Robert L. Arledge, Donald J. Rapp, Robert E. Fowler, Howard H. Longmire, Duane A. Yothers.



CLASS OF 1959, Row 1 (left to right): Francine Thompson Buckingham, Mary Patricia Silver Moore, Betsy Messmer Kennedy, Beverly Kay Dornan Ciminello. **Row 2:** Amy Brown South, H. Lorraine Bliss Wallace, Howard Don Tallentire, Nancy Gallagher Henderson, Arline Horter Spoenlein.

Mr. and Mrs. **JEFFREY A. ANKRON** (**SUZANNE OGLE**), a daughter, Megan, born April 13, 1983.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carr (**NANCY BALLOG**), a daughter, Karen Diane, born October 28, 1984. She joins sister Mary Lucile, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven W. Hennick (**TERESA WELLS**), a daughter, Michelle, born January 1, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. **KIRK McVAY** a daughter, Lindsey Marie, born March 28, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. **PHILIP N. MOWREY** a daughter, Christina Rae, born April 25, 1984. She joins sister Janie Marie, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. **WILLIAM WELCH** (**JOYCE CONOVER '76**), a son, Brian Matthew, born May 23, 1984. He joins brother Michael, 2.

'79

Mr. and Mrs. Todd W. Prasher (**MOLLIE ECHMEYER**), a daughter, Sarah, born March 19, 1983.

'80

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan K. Robinson (**LISA ROSENBAUM**), a son, Matthew David, born April 9, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. **JAMES D. FULTZ** (**LISA NITSCHKE**) a daughter, Ashleigh Nicole, born January 24, 1984.

'82

Mr. and Mrs. **BRADLEY HAM** (**KATHLEEN DUREFY '78**), a daughter, Laura, born August 22, 1983.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lehnert (**SUSAN KAUFMAN**), a son, Jacob Allan, born December 9, 1983.

Mr. and Mrs. **ROBERT B. McMULLEN III**, a son, Robert B. IV, born November 24, 1983.



CLASS OF 1978, 1979 & 1980, Row 1 (left to right): Tamyann Sager Ward (1980), Nancy A. Asinof (1979), Susan Youmans Mott (1979), Lee Ann Swaney (1979), Patricia Lenz Yothers (1978). **Row 2:** John D. Cavendish (1979), William Mike Ward (1979), Michael L. Wilhelm (1979), Mollie Echelmeyer Prasher (1979), Patricia Daniels Pohl (1979).



CLASS OF 1980, Row 1 (left to right): Marcha Waddell Pittro, Mary A. Eckhart, Wendy L. Smock. **Row 2:** Tamyann Sager Ward, E. Christine Ball, Naomi Y. Cummins.



CLASS OF 1974, Row 1 (left to right): Jeffrey R. Teden, Mellar P. Davis, Elizabeth Bachmann Fields, Douglas J. Fields, Jayne Ann Augspurger McKewen, Thomas A. Lloyd, Gay Hedding Beck, Patti McGhee Orders, Karen D. Pellett, John A. Hritz, Bradley L. McGlumphy. **Row 2:** Marcia Purcell Leroy, Betsy Ostrander Lavric, Cynthia Bair Falls, Janice McCullough White, Esther Loxley Barnhart, Ruth Glenfield Kinsey, Barbara Stockwell Turner, Jane Thomas Bryant, Janet Wolford Miller, Nancy Kay Harter, Janet Beck Barnes. **Row 3:** Sibyl McCualsky Carr, Lourie Neuenswander Snouffer, Patricia Ewing Herman, Mary Lou Clemans, Sharon Kauffman Sunday, Linda Witt Levensgood, Laura Lamberton English, John M. Lintz, Barbara Jo Hoffman, Virginia Oleson Bell, Rosanne Meister, Dianna Johnson, Judy Tardell.

Class of '34 First in Golden Reunion Giving Program

The Class of 1934 has made history! It is the first class to undertake Otterbein's new program of Golden Reunion Giving.

Eighty-six persons made cash contributions, pledges and deferred gift commitments totalling more than \$1,432,000. Their gifts were designated for the Otterbein Fund, Scholarship Endowment, the "O" Club Endowment, and general college endowment. One gift also established the John A. Patton Endowed Chair in computer science (see Towers Winter 1983).

Virgil O. Hinton of Canton, who chaired the Class of 1934 effort, presented the gift to the college at the annual alumni luncheon. "I want to recognize, the



Class of '34 members listen to featured speakers during their class dinner.



Bryon Harter speaks at the Class of '34 dinner Friday as part of Alumni Weekend festivities.

generous participation of our class members in the Golden Reunion Gift," he said. "We are grateful.

"We are also grateful," he continued, "for all that Otterbein did for us early in our lives. We hope our gifts will help strengthen the college in its continued service to students in the decades ahead."

The Golden Reunion Gift offers alumni in the 50th reunion classes the opportunity to combine their gifts as a class project, while also designating their individual contributions for the purposes which most interest them. The Class of '34 was the first fiftieth year class to fully implement the program.

Congratulating the class, Otterbein's Director of Development Robert E. Fogal said, "The alumni of 1934 have established

a marvelous precedent for the others to follow. We are delighted with the class' accomplishment and deeply appreciate their support and commitment to the college."

In addition to the Patton Chair in computer science, other special funds which benefited from the 1934 Golden Reunion Gift include:

United Methodist Christian Service
(Ira S. and Adah Gaut Barnes)
Scholarship
Byron E. and Pauline B. Harter
Scholarship
Steck Family Scholarship
Alumni Memorial Scholarship
Bolin-Tryon Scholarship
Ed Nagel Memorial Scholarship
Philomathean Room

Deaths

'19

MARGARET (MAE) HANSEN WILLIAMS, May 25, 1984.

'21

THE REV. JAMES RAYMOND LOVE, January 11, 1984. After receiving his degree from Otterbein, Rev. Love received a B.D. from United Theological Seminary, Dayton, and did graduate work at the Garrett Bible Institute in Evanston, Illinois, and the University of Wisconsin. He served as pastor of churches in Ohio, New Mexico and Pennsylvania and was chaplain of Mendota Veterans Hospital and of the Wisconsin State Hospital. He served both in World War I, as a second lieutenant in the infantry, and in World War II, as a major in the Chaplain Corps with the coast artillery. Rev. Love is survived by his wife of 66 years, MILDRED MOUNT LOVE '19, three children, DONNA LOVE LORD '39, ROBERT B. LOVE '45 and Gwyneth Love Jensen; ten grandchildren, including Otterbein graduates JEANNE M. LORD '66, DEBORAH A. LORD BENNETT '69, SARA CATHERINE LORD FOSTER '72, JACQUELINE K. LOVE KATZIN '68, and L. LYNN JENSEN JENNINGS '70, and six

great-grandchildren.

'22

STANFORD L. WEIGHT, March 10, 1984. Mr. Weight is survived by his wife, Clara.

'29

ARTHUR J. GORSUCH, Westerville, May 11, 1984. Mr. Gorsuch is survived by his wife, KATHERINE FONTANELLE GORSUCH '33; sons and daughters-in-law, KENNETH '57 and Cathy Gorsuch, Neil and Judy Gorsuch; granddaughter PAMELA GORSUCH '83.

PAUL WURM, on January 5, 1984.

'30

OLIVER K. SPANGLER, April 26, 1984.

'34

ARTHUR F. KOONS, July 17, 1984. Mr. Koons is survived by his wife, Laura, daughters DOLORES KOONS FOWLER '54, and LOIS KOONS SCOTT '57.

'35

JAMES W. EDWARDS, May 29, 1984.

'36

RUBY COGAN MARKLE, December, 1983.

'38

ROSA V. MYERS, May 1, 1984. Mrs. Myers was choir director at Waltz United Methodist Church for many years and taught 7th and 8th grade English classes in the Brunswick Schools for 15 years until her retirement in 1980.

'46

HELEN GARVER HAAS, March 1984. Mrs. Haas a former teacher is survived by her husband Jack and two sons, Jeffrey and David.

'52

MARVIN PARRISH, June 21, 1984. Mr. Parrish is survived by his wife, MARJORIE BLANCHARD PARRISH '57.

'59

EDWARD A. RUSSELL, September 17, 1983.

'67

RONALD M. BEECHER, May 12, 1984. While attending Otterbein, Mr. Beecher was a member of Eta Phi Mu fraternity. Mr. Beecher was sales manager at Indiana Mills and Manufacturing Incorporated, was a founding committee member of the Conference of Creative Living. Mr. Beecher is survived by his wife, Barbara, and two daughters.

College Pleased to Accept Donations

Got a skeleton in your closet? Consider sharing it with Otterbein College.

Always pleased to accept donations, the school has received a variety of gifts in the past year; everything from sewing machines and carpeting to a computer and software to—yes, even a human skeleton, donated to the Life Science department.

According to Dr. Robert Fogal, Otterbein's director of development, "a gift to Otterbein must meet a college need (such as the donated ping pong table now being used by students in the Campus Center), lend support to a particular department (such as an art object for Otterbein's permanent collection), or the college will hold a gift as an investment and monitor its increasing value."

All kinds of pieces are appreciated. Recent donations ranged from the unlikely gift

of an electric motor for the service department to a valuable clay bisque statue for the visual arts department and a new sousaphone for the music department. "The man who donated the sousaphone has probably given the college more than \$15,000 worth of musical instruments," Dr. Fogal said.

Covering the expense of a block of motel rooms for the traveling Cardinal basketball team last December was another donor's way of supporting Otterbein College.

Dr. Fogal pointed out several very special gifts to the college: "We were given an extensive currency collection two years ago, and this year, a man now living in Oklahoma, generously donated a sizeable record collection to the music department,

containing more than 5,000 old 78 r.p.m. records.

"The college is authorized to appraise a gift worth up to \$5,000," explained Dr. Fogal. "In excess of that amount, we must obtain private appraisals. What often happens, is that collectibles or objects of some value are, for a variety of reasons, deemed less useful to the owner than they formerly were, and they are donated to Otterbein College. Sometimes, the donors are simply no longer active collectors.

"These are all very fine gifts for the college, with important tax benefits for the donor," added Dr. Fogal. "We are extremely grateful for the generosity that so many people have shown."

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Westerville this past year from the Cincinnati area, where she was employed as associate editor of *AUTOBODY and the Reconditioned Car*, a national trade journal, and had spent four years as a staff writer and columnist for a monthly magazine in northern Kentucky, *Fort Thomas Living*.

She also has written free-lance features for the Fiber Glass-Evercoat Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; as well as *Motour* magazine, published by the Cincinnati Automobile Club.

Conrad, a graduate of Ohio University with bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism, spent four years as a writer/editor for the Ohio Department of Education.

He came to Otterbein College from the *Pickerington News*, an area weekly newspaper. He has had articles published in a variety of magazines and newspapers, including *Ohio Runner* and *Athens Messenger*.

Ed Syguda, 28, earned his journalism degree at The Ohio State University, and is currently working towards his master's degree in journalism there.

For the past two years, he has been employed by Advancement Planning Groups, an association management firm, as an associate executive director. During this time, he worked with Ohio Standardbred Breeders Association and the Columbus Academy of Osteopathic Medicine. He is experienced in news information services, media relations, publications production as well as organizational management.

You may have heard the term "Planned Giving" quite a few times lately. Just what does it mean? You may say that your giving is always planned—as you do your financial planning you include planned gifts to charities and institutions of your choice. And you are right, that is planned giving.

More broadly, however, a planned gift can help you make a significant commitment—perhaps much larger than you thought possible—and at the same time,

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- 2) provide additional income,
- 3) save you considerable taxes, and
- 4) give you the satisfaction of helping the College during your lifetime.

We understand that costs keep rising and life is full of uncertainties. But suppose you could make a gift now of cash, securities, or other property while receiving income from your gift. In other words a *planned* gift.

Together with the counsel of your own advisers, we can create a planned gift that fits your needs and also supports Otterbein College.

If you would like more information, call or write:

Dr. Robert E. Fogal
Office of Development
Otterbein College
Westerville, OH 43081
(614) 890-3000



Kim Whitmore '85

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Student's Name _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (ZIP)

Phone (_____) _____
area code

High School _____ Year of Graduation _____

Intended Major/Areas of academic interest _____

Extracurricular activities _____

Your name _____

Homecoming '84 to be a Noteworthy Event

Homecoming '84 at Otterbein College will certainly be a noteworthy event.

The theme for this year's Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 19-21, is "Say It With Music," and it will be highlighted by the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the

founding of the Otterbein Marching Band (see related story).

To mark the occasion, the college is inviting alumni band members as well as alumni "O" Squad and Flag Corps members back to campus for the weekend.



They enjoyed the parade—so will you!! The freshman in the baby buggy is Jim Augspurger '71. The sophmoric young man in the vest is Dick Augspurger '69 and the distinguished old professor in the derby and frock coat is Fred Sporck '67. See you at the Homecoming parade. Our thanks to F. T. Sporck for the picture.

Otterbein Freshman Class Enrollment Up 10 Percent

Enrollment in this year's freshman class at Otterbein College is up more than 10 percent over last year, said William Stahler, dean of admissions and financial aid.

"Whereas last year's freshman enrollment totaled 303 students, we expect a freshman class of approximately 335 this year," said Stahler. "We are very pleased with the increase given the declining number of students preparing to enter college. In Ohio, our primary market area, the total number of high school graduates decreased by 5.5 percent in 1983."

Stahler cited several factors aiding Otterbein's enrollment. "Otterbein has a quality academic program which combines a strong and comprehensive liberal arts education with professional preparation," he stated. "We have an exceptionally well-prepared faculty committed to teaching."

According to Stahler, students seem to be more career-oriented now than in past years, and he believes this orientation is reflected in their choice of colleges.

"Our surveys show a better than 90 percent placement rate for Otterbein graduates in employment and in graduate schools," he said. "And, our graduates have shown upward mobility in their career fields."

Stahler also cited a change in the college's financial aid policy. "Because we recognize cost is an important factor in considering a private education, we have altered our financial aid program to make an Otterbein education affordable to each family."

Stahler pointed out that not only is Otterbein's enrollment increasing, but there is a continued emphasis on quality in our student body.

"Our composite ACT score for entering freshmen has risen steadily over the last six years, to where it is now 20.06, well above the most recent Ohio composite score of 18.9," he stated.

"A liberal arts education does not go out of style," Stahler concluded. "Certainly, Otterbein's continued growth and high quality students reflect this."

In keeping with the musical theme of homecoming, the current Cardinal Marching Band as well as the alumni band will perform throughout the weekend.

The three-day event will kick-off with the annual Alumni Council fall meeting Oct. 19 at 4:30 p.m., followed by dinner hosted by President C. Brent DeVore and an evening at the theatre with the Otterbein College production of "Equus."

Saturday morning, prior to the parade, several events are planned. Alumni, family and friends will gather at the Campus Center at 9 a.m. for coffee, hot chocolate and donuts. At the same time, alumni women's physical education alumni as well as residence hall staff alumni will hold reunions at the Campus Center. Alumni registration is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Campus Center.

The annual homecoming parade will begin at 10 a.m. and wind through campus streets to Uptown Westerville. The musical theme of the weekend will be reflected in the design of homecoming floats, and the parade will also feature the marching band, alumni band, and area high school bands. Last year's homecoming queen and past queens are being invited to ride in the parade.

After the parade, a special Cardinal brunch will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Campus Center for anyone interested in attending. At 1 p.m., the Cardinal Marching Band pre-game show will begin at Memorial Stadium, and the homecoming queen will be crowned.

The homecoming football game pitting the Cardinals against the Ohio Wesleyan Bishops will begin at 1:30 p.m. The marching band and alumni band will perform at halftime, and the traditional "O" Club annual service awards will be presented.

Following the game, President DeVore and his wife, Linda, will host a special post-game reception at the Campus Center. The "O" Club will hold its annual dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Monte Carlo restaurant. It will feature the honoring of members of past cross country and track teams.

The Otterbein College Theatre will present "Equus" from Oct. 18-21. Evening performances of the play, which won a Tony Award in 1975 for Best Play, will begin at 8:15 p.m., and the Sunday matinee will begin at 2:30 p.m.

For further information concerning homecoming events, contact Eileen Thome, director of alumni relations.

1984 Homecoming Schedule

Friday, October 19

4:30 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

8:15 p.m.

Alumni Council meeting

Alumni Council dinner

Otterbein College Theatre: "Equus"

Campus Center

Clements House

Cowan Hall

Saturday, October 20

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Registration

Alumni Headquarters -

Campus Center

Campus Center

Campus Center

Memorial Stadium

Memorial Stadium

Fraternity and sorority

houses

Memorial Stadium

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Women's Physical Education Reunion

Alumni Residence Hall Staff Reunion

Homecoming Parade

Cardinal Brunch

Fraternity and sorority meetings and luncheons

Contact your organization for details

Pre-game show

Cardinal Marching Band

Coronation of 1984 Homecoming Queen

1:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m.

Homecoming football game

Otterbein vs. Ohio Wesleyan

Presentation of annual "O" Club

Outstanding Service Award

Memorial Stadium

4:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

8:15 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

President's Reception

"O" Club Dinner

Otterbein College Theatre: "Equus"

Student Mixer

Campus Center

Monte Carlo Restaurant

Cowan Hall

Campus Center

The Otterbein College Bookstore will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 20.

Make plans early to attend the play "Equus." Call the Otterbein College Theatre box office at (614) 890-3028 to reserve your tickets.

Philomathean Room tours will be available. Please check the information board in the Campus Center for details.

To obtain tickets for the football game or to make reservations for the "O" Club dinner, call the Athletic Office at 890-3000, ext. 1653.

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October 20

Otterbein College Football Ticket Information 1984 Football Schedule

Sept. 8	Marietta College	(H)	7:30	
15	Univ. of Dayton	(A)	7:30	
22	Muskingum College	(A)	7:30	
29	Wittenberg Univ.	(A)	1:30	
Oct. 6	Mt. Union College	(H)	7:30	HS
13	Heidelberg College	(A)	1:30	
20	Ohio Wesleyan Univ.	(H)	1:30	HC
27	Baldwin-Wallace	(H)	1:30	
Nov. 3	Capital University	(H)	1:30	
10	Ohio Northern Univ.	(A)	1:30	

SEASON TICKETS

Adult Reserved
Faculty/Staff Reserved

No.	Price	Amount
	20.00	
	10.00	

☐ 1984 Season Ticket Holder. Send me the same seats as last year.

New Season Ticket Holder. I prefer my seat location:

☐ High ☐ Midway ☐ Low

All reserved seats are located in sections A & B.
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Mail to: Otterbein College
Athletic Department
Rike Center
Westerville, Ohio 43081

SINGLE GAME TICKETS \$4.00

Price	Gen. Adm. 3.00	Reserved 4.00	Child 2.00	Total Tickets	Total Amount
Sept. 8 Mar.					
Oct. 6 Mt. U.					
Oct. 20 OWU					
Oct. 27 BW					
Nov. 3 Cap					

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City _____ State _____
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Autumn 1984 Calendar

ON CAMPUS SEPTEMBER

- 6 "Regional Artists" Exhibition in Battelle Fine Arts (Until Oct. 6)
- 8 Football: Marietta 7:30 p.m.
- 10 **Autumn Term Begins**
- 14 Michael Haberkorn faculty recital 8:15 p.m. (Battelle Fine Arts)
- 16 Artist Series: Kevin McCarthy, "Give 'em Hell, Harry" 8:15 p.m. (Cowan)
- 22 Board of Trustees Budget Control & Executive Committee Meeting 9:30 a.m.
- 23 Faculty Chamber Music 7:00 p.m. (Battelle Fine Arts)
- 30 Tom Wolfe guitar recital 7:00 p.m. (Battelle Fine Arts)

OCTOBER

- 1 Poetry Series: Jorie Graham 8:15 (Battelle Fine Arts)
- 6 High School Day and Band Day
- Football: Mt. Union 7:30 p.m.
- 8 COLUMBUS DAY - No Classes - Offices Closed
- 14 Faculty Art Exhibition in Battelle (thru Nov. 21)
- 18-20 Otterbein College Theatre: "Equus" 8:15 p.m. (Cowan)
- 19 Alumni Council Meeting and Dinner 4:30 p.m.
- 20 HOMECOMING: Parade 10:00 a.m.
- Football: Ohio Wesleyan 1:30 p.m.
- 21 Otterbein College Theatre: "Equus" 2:30 p.m. (Cowan)
- Michael Haberkorn & James Lyke piano recital 7:00 p.m. (Battelle Fine Arts)
- 23 Faculty Chamber Music 7:00 p.m. (Battelle Fine Arts)
- 26 Budget Control & Executive Committee 9:30 a.m.
- Board of Trustees Meeting 1:30 p.m.
- David Devenney tenor recital 8:15 p.m. (Battelle Fine Arts)
- 27 Board of Trustees 9:30 a.m.
- Football: Baldwin Wallace 1:30 p.m.
- 31 Opus Zero 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. (Battelle Fine Arts)

NOVEMBER

- 2 Early Music Ensemble 8:15 p.m. (Battelle Fine Arts)
- 3 Football: Capital 1:30 p.m.
- Marching Band in Concert 7:00 p.m. (Cowan)
- 7 Men's Glee Club & Women's Chamber Singers 8:15 p.m. (Battelle Fine Arts)
- 14 Percussion Ensemble 8:15 p.m. (Battelle Fine Arts Center)
- 16 Children's Theatre: "Wizard of Oz" 7:30 (Cowan)
- 17 Children's Theatre: "Wizard of Oz" 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. (Cowan)
- Football: NCAA
- Concert Choir 8:15 p.m. (Battelle)
- 18 Children's Theatre: "Wizard of Oz" 1:30 p.m. (Cowan)
- Westerville Civic Symphony 7:00 p.m. (Westerville South High School)
- 19-21 Final Exams
- 20 Men's Basketball: Ohio Dominican
- 21 Autumn Term Ends
- 22 THANKSGIVING DAY - Offices Closed
- 23 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - Offices Closed

DECEMBER

- 1 Football NCAA
- 4 Women's Basketball: Ohio Wesleyan 7:00 p.m.
- 5 Men's Basketball: Muskingum
- 8 Women's Basketball: Findlay College 2:00 p.m.
- 8 Men's Basketball: Baldwin-Wallace 4:00 p.m.
- 10 Men's Basketball: Wilmington College 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Women's Basketball: Wilmington College 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Men's Basketball: Mt. Union
- 28-29 Men's Basketball: "O" Club Classic Tournament 7:30 p.m.

OFF CAMPUS

SEPTEMBER

- 15 Football: University of Dayton 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Football: Muskingum 7:30 p.m.
- 29 Football: Wittenberg 1:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 13 Football: Heidelberg 1:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 10 Football: Ohio Northern 1:30 p.m.
- 23 Men's Basketball: Catawba College Tournament
- 29 Men's Basketball: Urbana

DECEMBER

- 15 Men's Basketball: Ohio Northern